

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: "B"

Other Known Title: Cellphone Photograph

Format: CD-ROM (film)

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: The District Court at Manukau

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 03 April 2008

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 800489

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Timed components:	MOV00006	0.09
	MOV00007	0.11
Total running time:		0.20

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The CD-ROM (Film) known as "*B*" is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The CD-ROM contains two brief moving image files recorded by a cellphone. Both files consist almost entirely of close-up images of a young girl's genitals. In each of the clips a man's hand hovers closely over the genital area. With no context for these images a sexual reading is unavoidable. The material encourages a sexual interest in children and strengthens the idea that they are available for sexual purposes.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes are objectionable.